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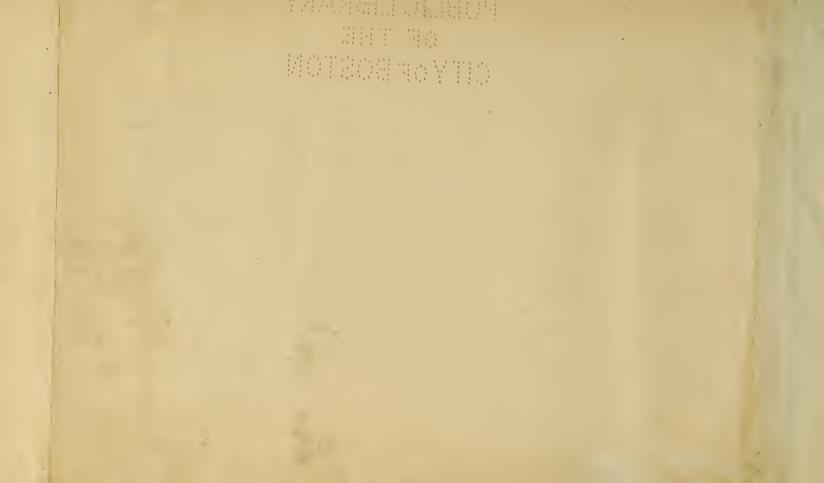
S there are no works of Ancient Alphabets of any excellence published in a cheap form, I have been induced, after many years' study and research in my profession as a Draughtsman and Engraver, to offer this collection to the favourable notice of the public, trusting that its very moderate price and general usefulness will be a sufficient apology for the undertaking.

The demand for a Fourth Edition within so short a period of the publication of the Third, has convinced me in the most agreeable manner that it has been a work required by the public. To render it still more worthy of their attention, I have here introduced some additions, likely to enhance the interest and increase the value of the pages, as an indication of the esteem which I have held the encouragement, and the respect I have

paid to the suggestions of the purchasers of this book, and the critics by whom it has been

so liberally reviewed.

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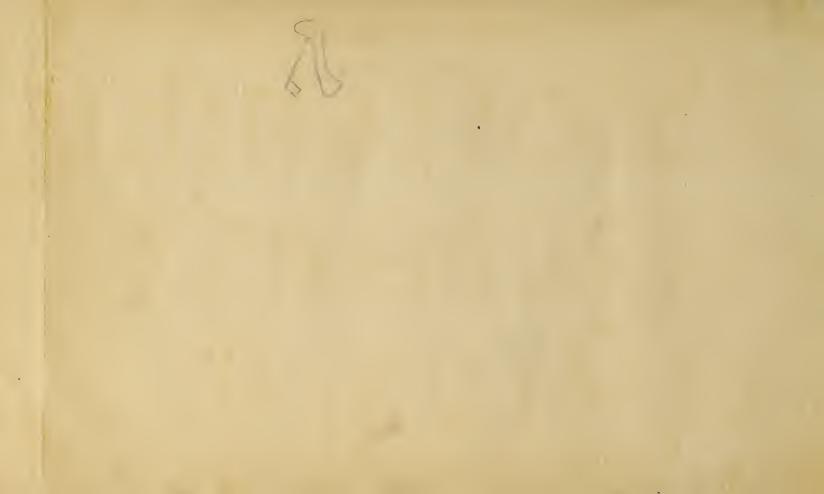
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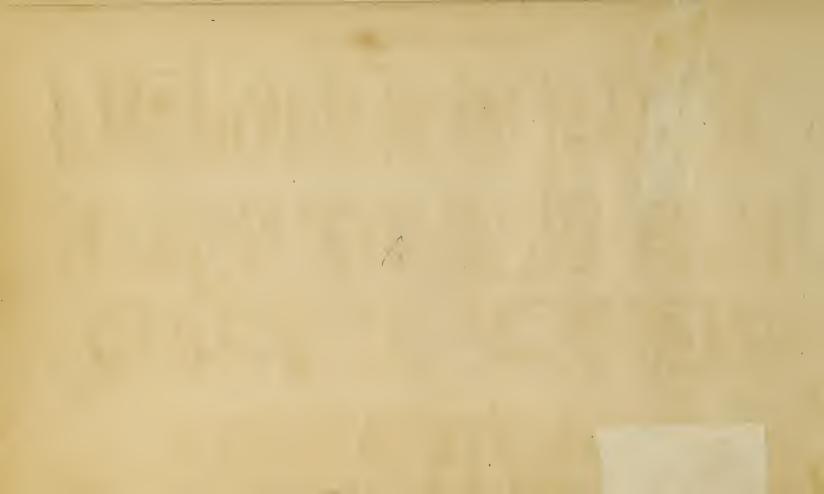
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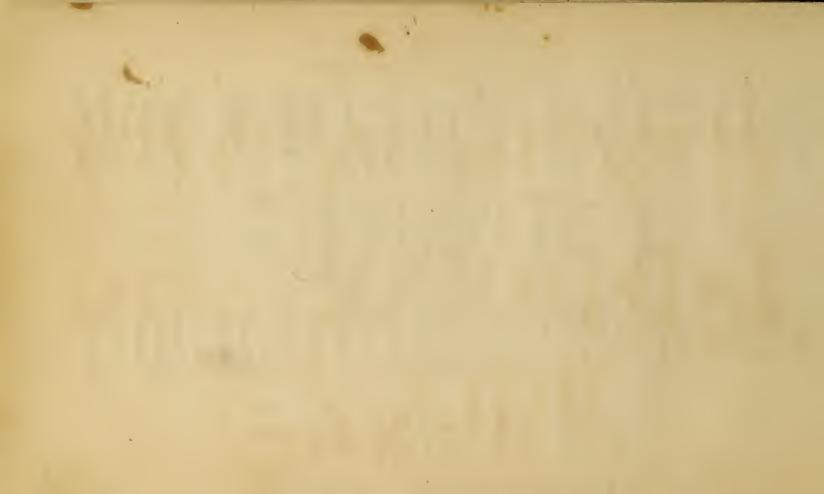
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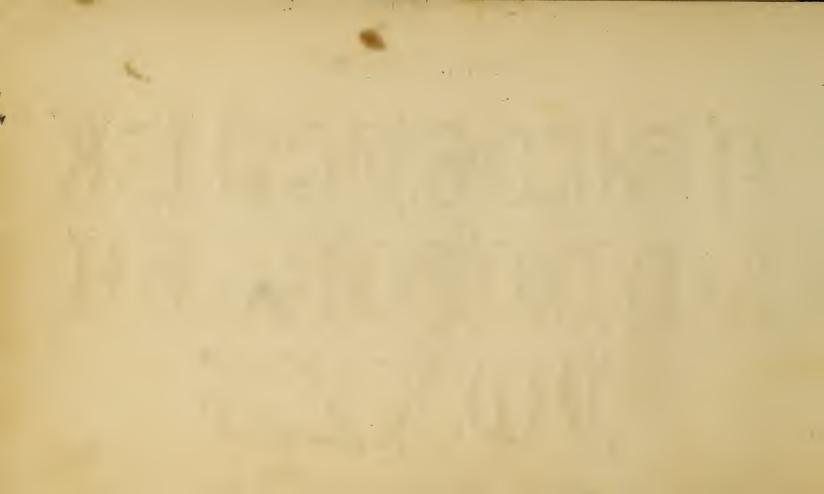
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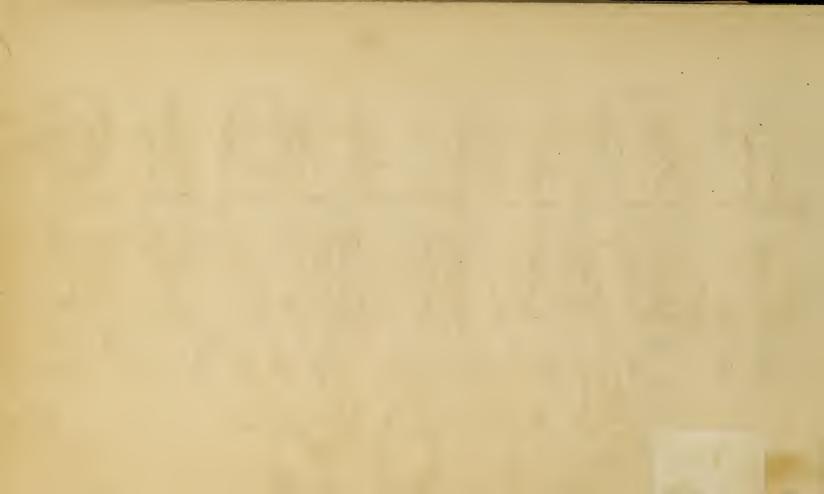


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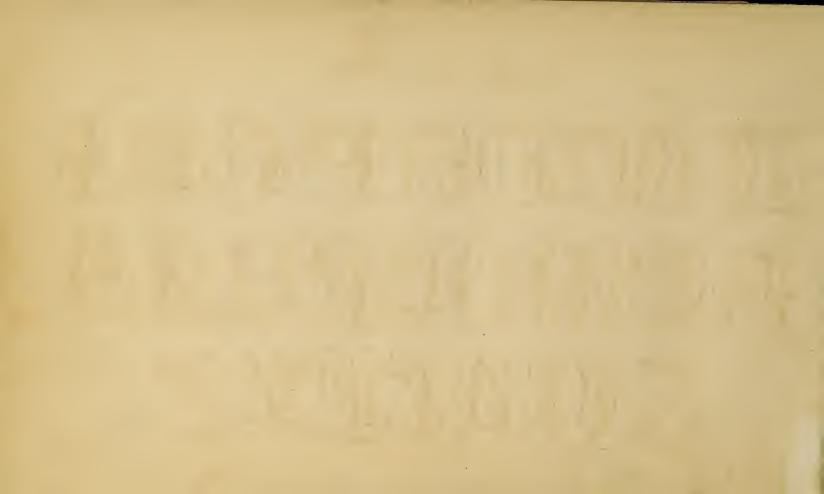
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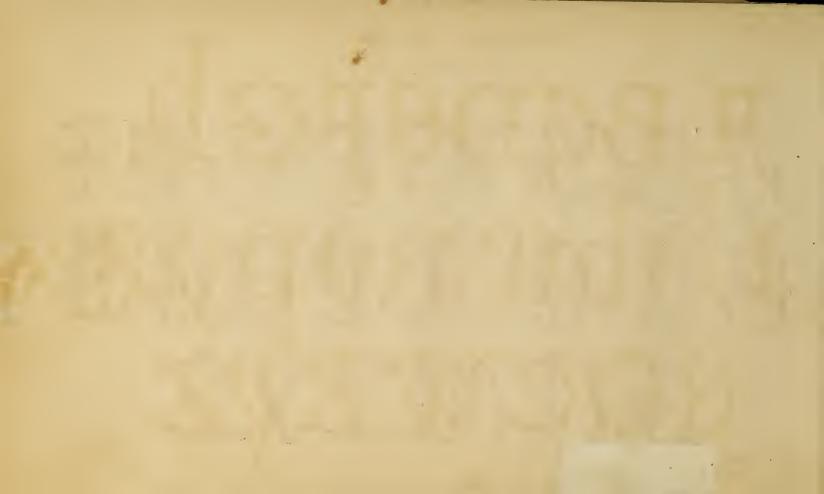
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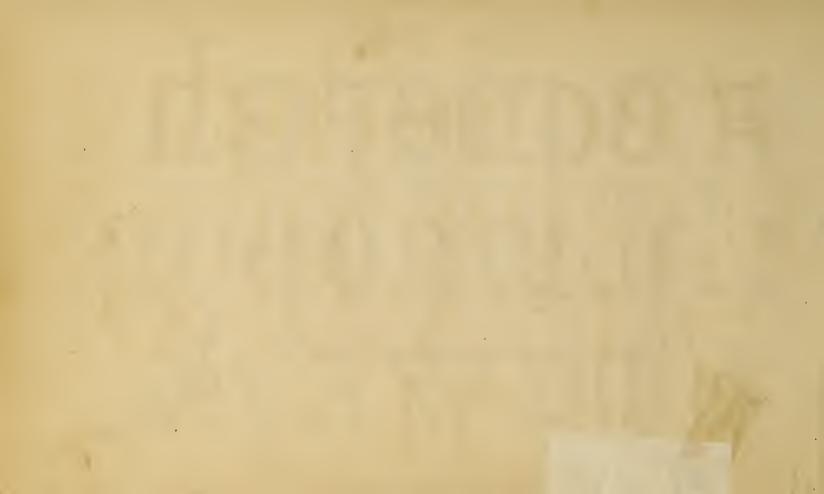
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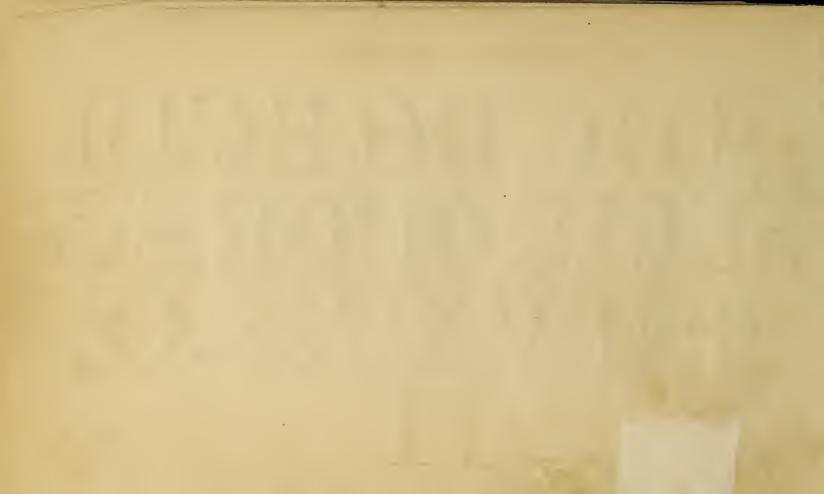


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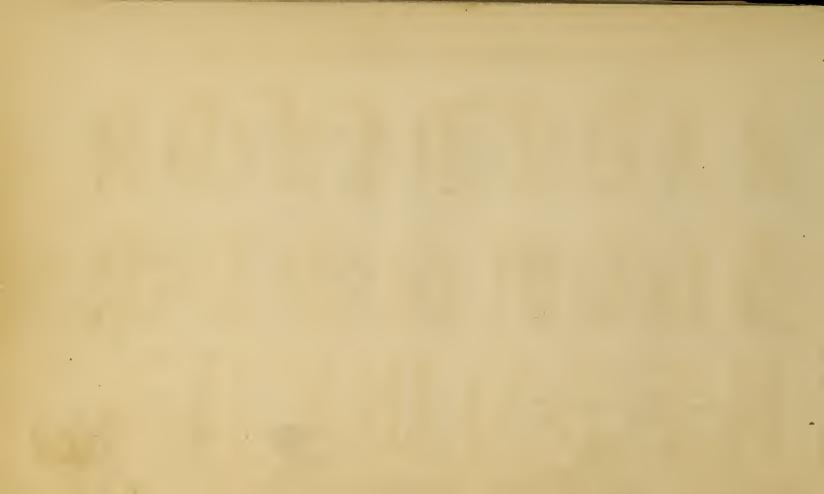
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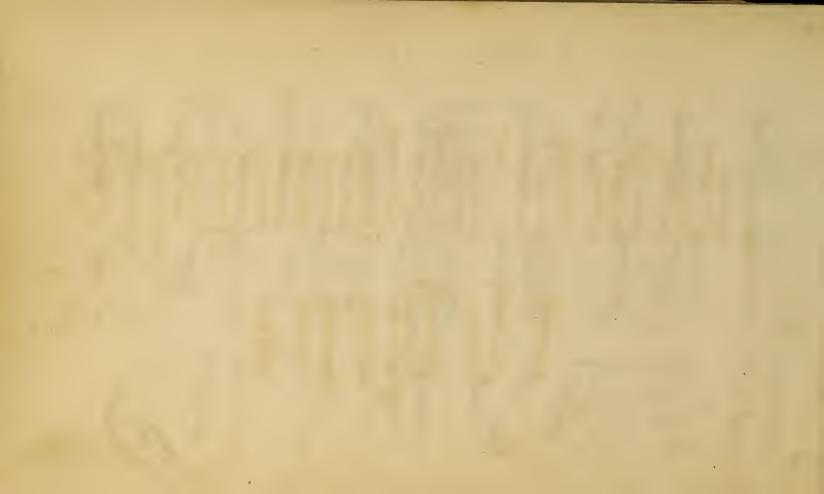


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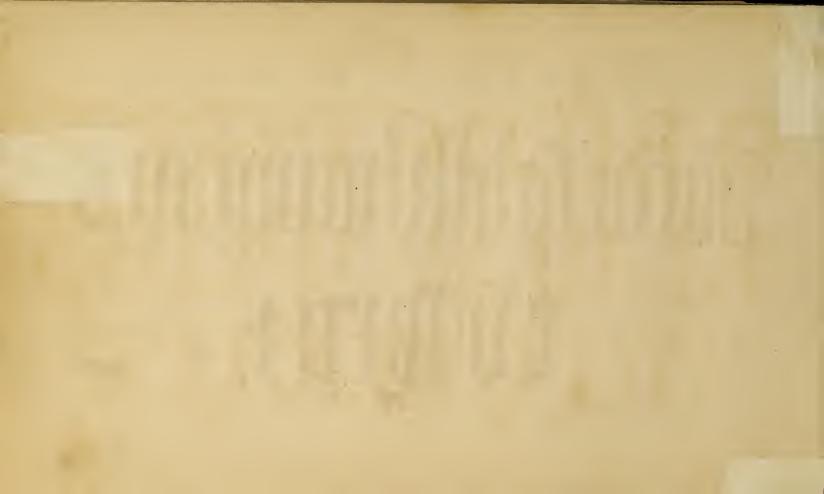


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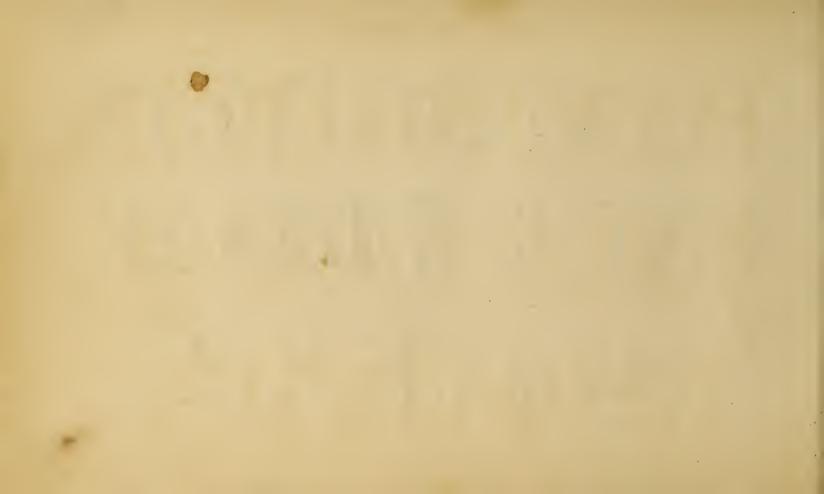


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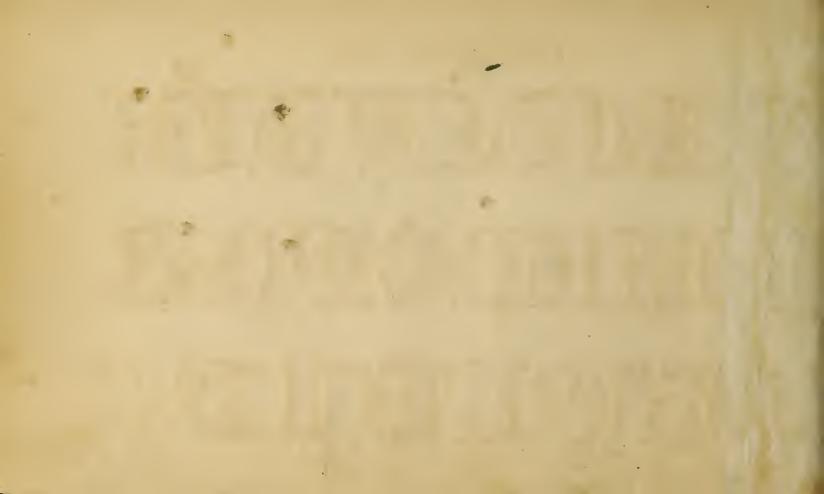


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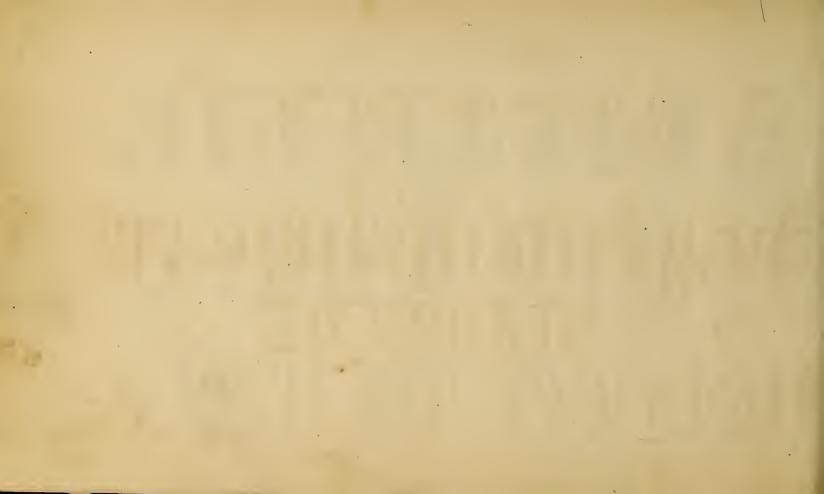
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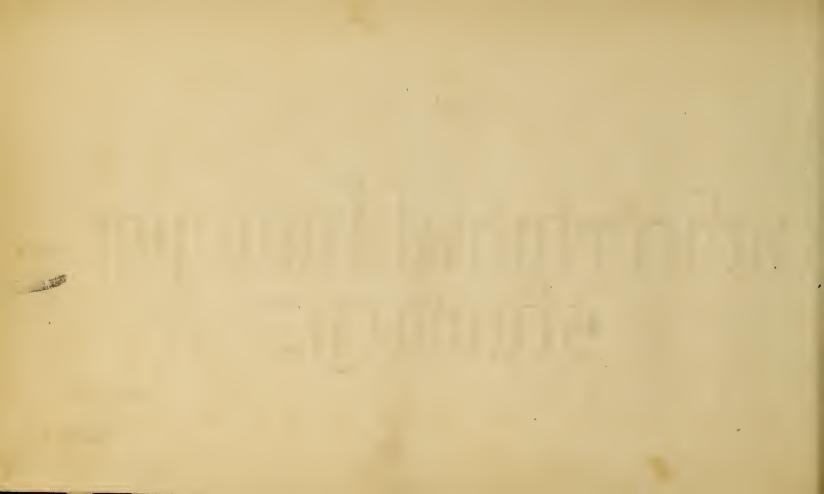
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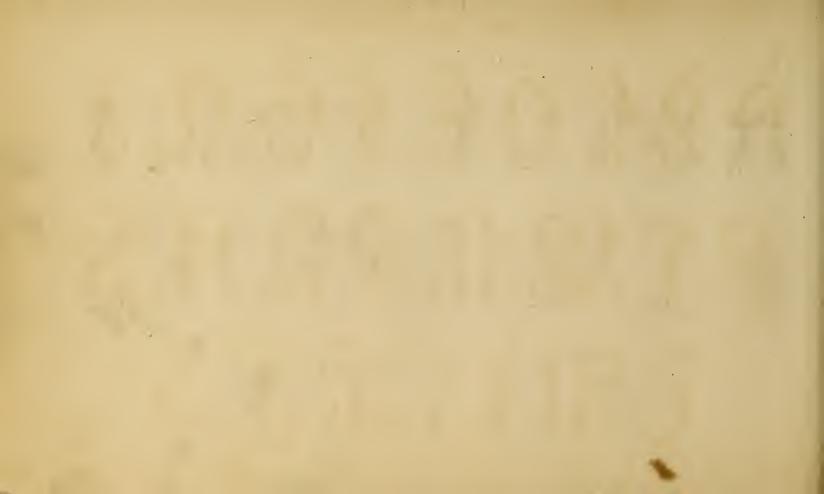
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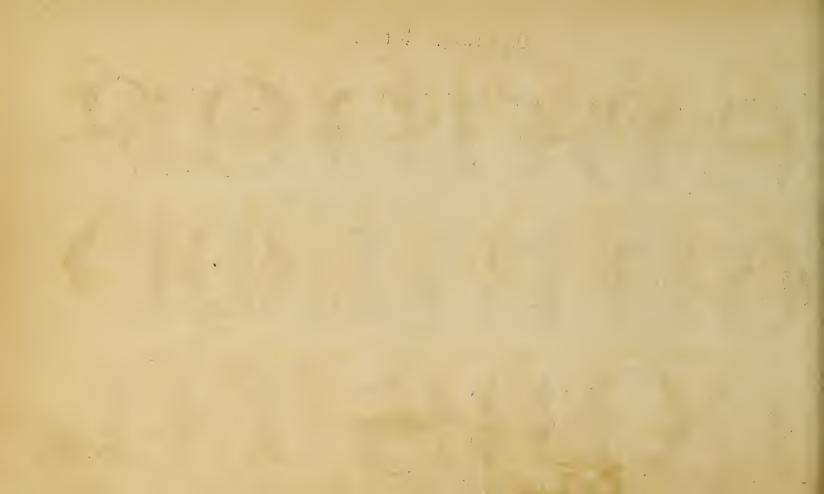


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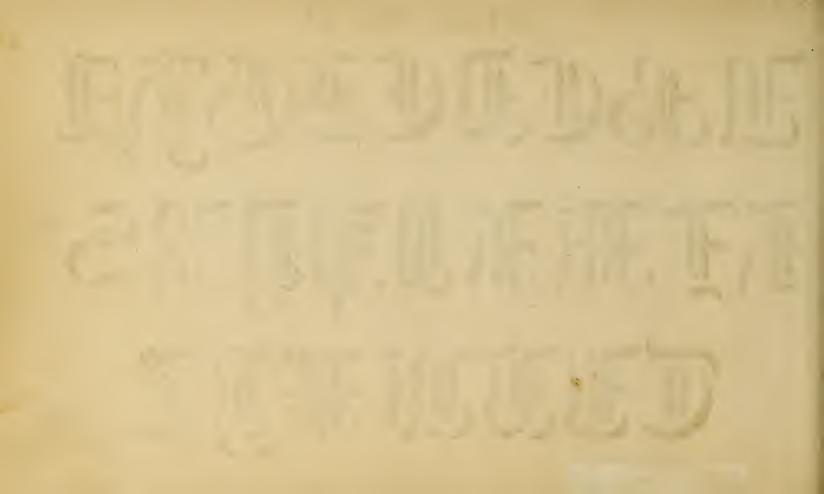


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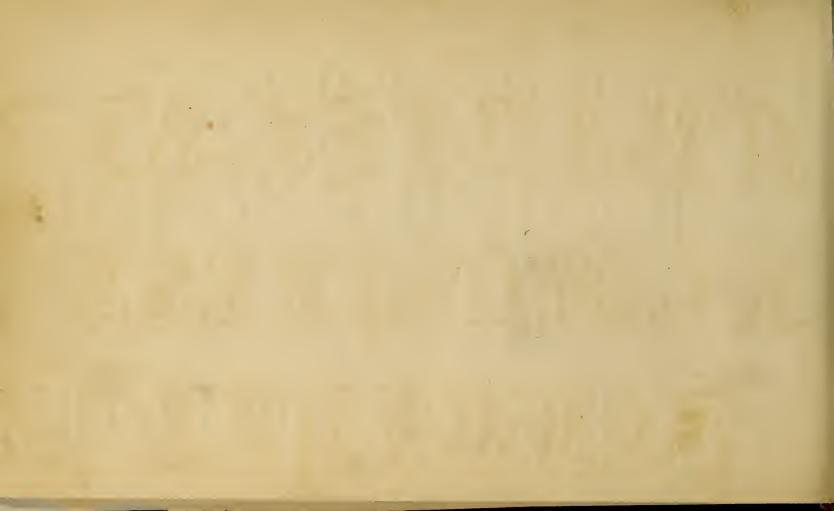
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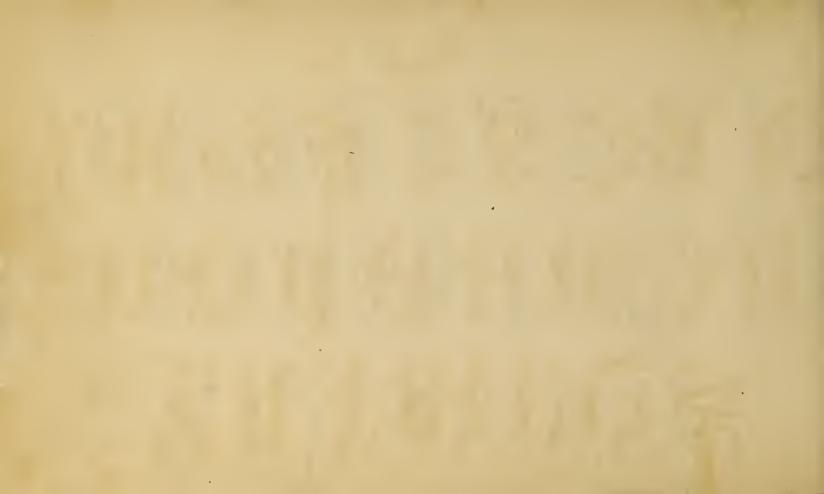
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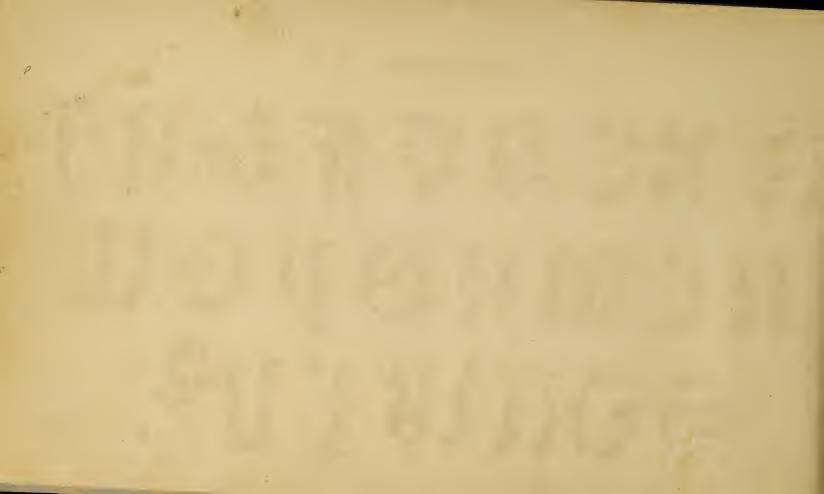
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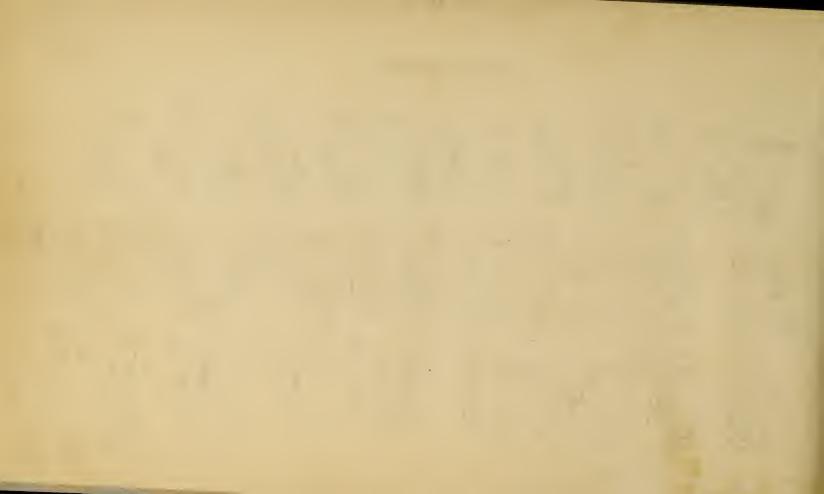
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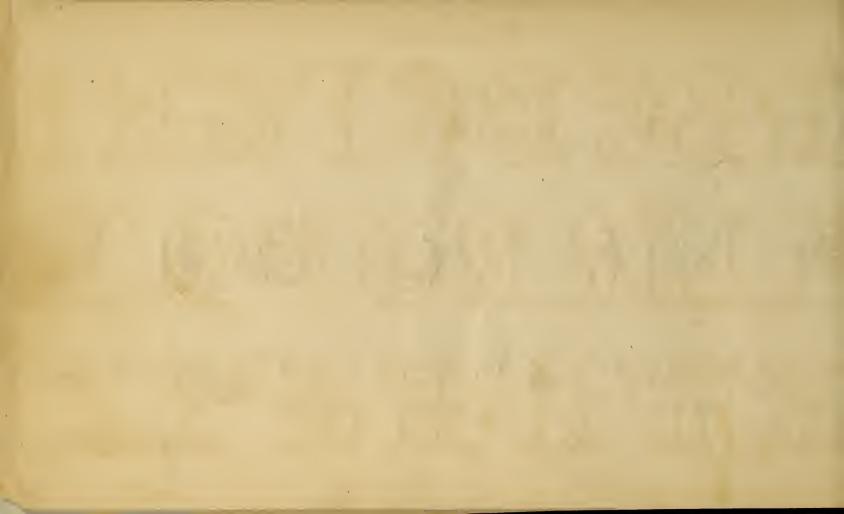
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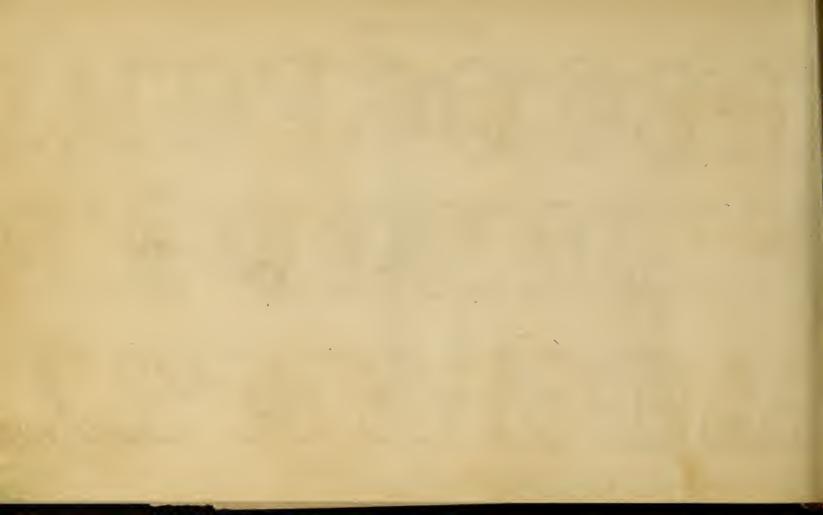


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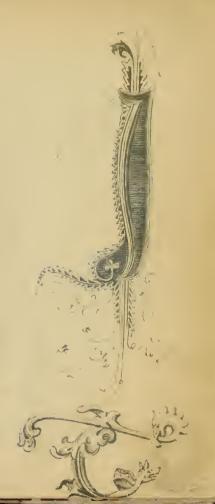




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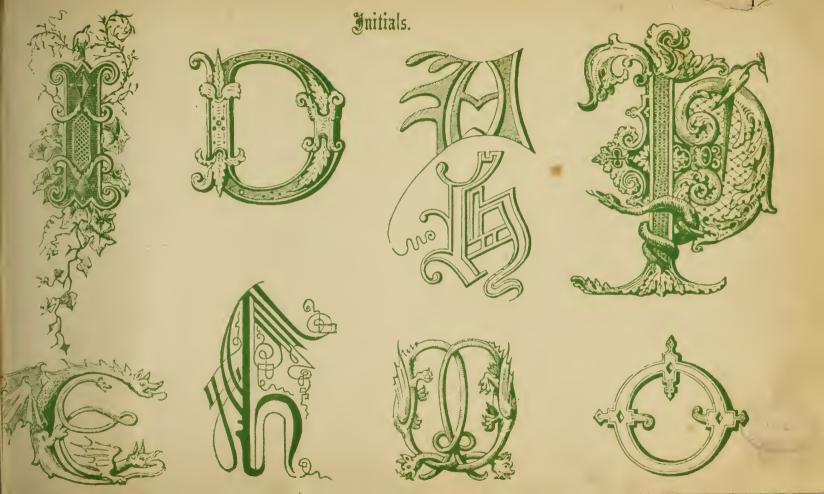




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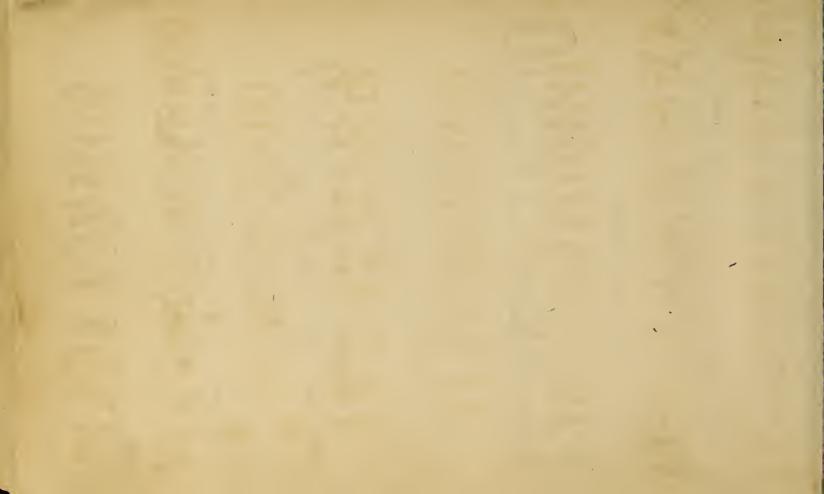
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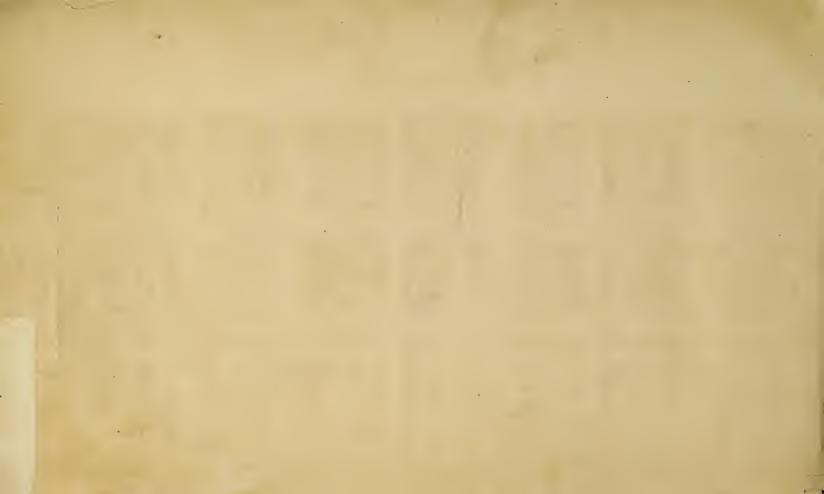
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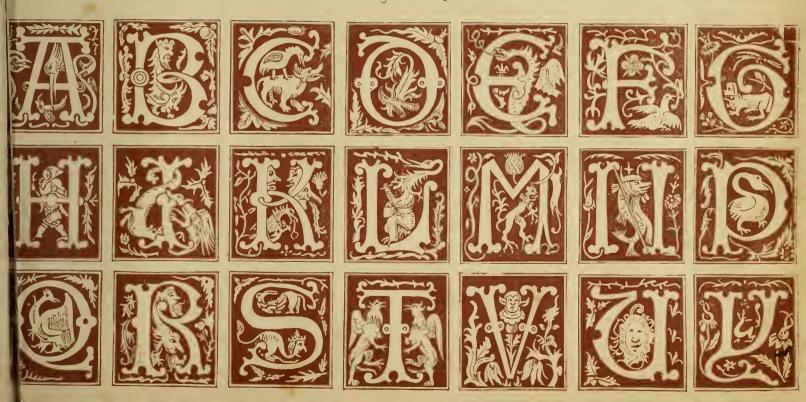
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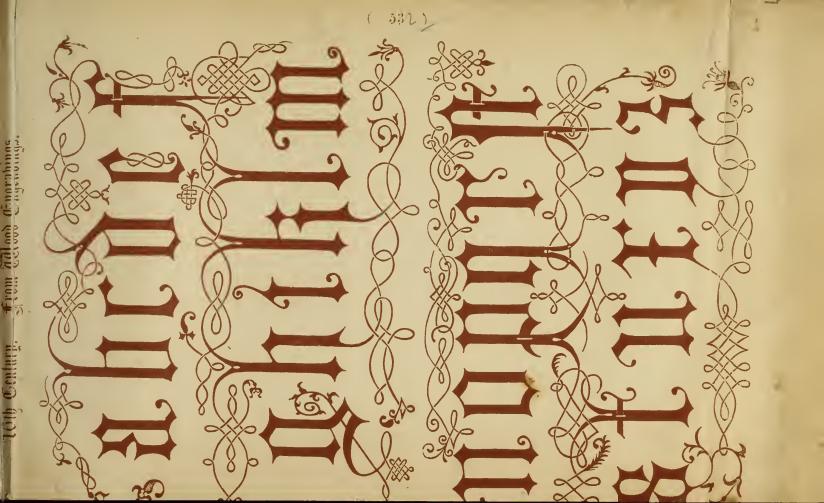


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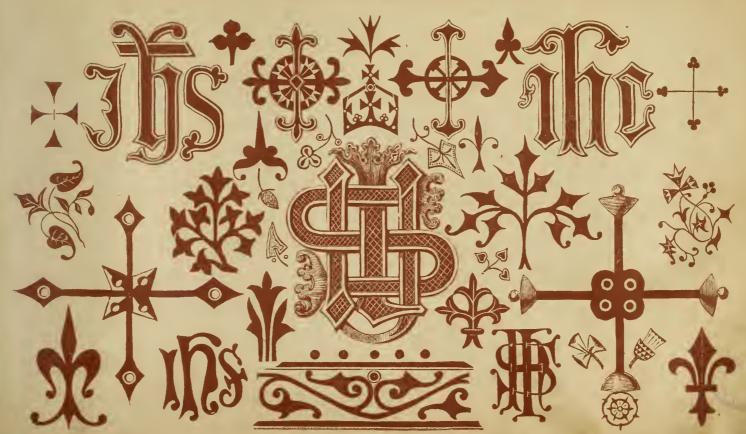








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